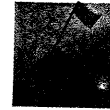


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TO AFAC

SUBJECT ALBACORE TUNA

MANAGEMENT - Limited Entry

IN THE PAST 35 YRS THAT IVE BEEN INVOLVED IN THE COASTAL ALBACORE FISHERY (INSIDE OF 200 MILES) I SEE NO BENEFIT WHATSOEVER TO MANAGE OR LIMIT EXCESS TO THIS FISHERY

ITS BEEN MY EXPERIENCE THAT THIS FISHERY WILL EITHER DEVELOPE OR WONT, IN THE PAST 35 YRS IVE SEEN YRS THAT THEY NEVER SHOWED OR IF THEY DID THEY WOULDN'T TAKE THE JIGS, OR THE WATER WAS TOO COLD OR TOO HOT OR THERE WERE NO COLD WATER EDGES FOR THE FEED TO STACK UP, OR THE FEED WAS DOWN OR THERE WAS TOO MUCH FEED OR A HUNDRED OTHER THINGS THAT RESULTED IN EMPTY FUEL TANKS & NO FISH IN THE HOLD YOU CANT OVER FISH THEM RUNNING AROUND AT 5 KNOTS WITH (10) TEND JIGS ON THE SURFACE OF THE WATER

WE NOW HAVE A HUGE FLEET OF OVERCAPITOLIZED SIXTY TO HUNDRED FOOT OFFSHORE BOATS OWNED MOSTLY BY GREENHORNS WHO ARE GOING BELL UP - BRUCE, WHO THINK THEY CAN SAVE OR MIGHT

help themselves if limited entry was
inacted

The way I see the ALBACORE
Fishery with the HUGE ORIENTAL
Fleets BOTH Longline & Gillnet
The CANADIAN Fleet, For the
U.S. ~~to~~ to consider
limited entry on these fish
is a shame, there fore I'm
TOTALLY AGAINST LIMITED ENTRY
ON ALBACORE - EVERY ONE
DESERVES A CHANCE TO GO
BROKE OR GET RICH IN THIS
Fishery

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P.S. F/V QUEST

I'M SURE YOU ARE AWARE
THAT THERE ARE MORE
CANADIANS Fishing in the
NEAR SHORE OF Fleet than
US SO BEFORE YOU SHUT
THE DOORS BY Limiting
The U.S. FISHERMAN THINK
ABOUT THE CANADIANS